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AFRICAN ITEMS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL --

MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER SENT REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR A MARCH 16 MEETING CONCERNING RHODESIA, AND INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15. KENYA, AS AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN FOR MARCH, ALSO REQUESTED AN SC MEETING TO CONSIDER "ACT OF AGGRESSION" BY SOUTH AFRICA IN ANGOLA, BUT REPORTEDLY DID NOT SPECIFY DATE OR CALL FOR URGENT MEETING. (USUN 965)

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UK AMB RICHARD COMMENTED NEGATIVELY TO AMB BENNETT ON TONE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S REQUEST FOR AN SC MEETING, NOTING THAT RATHER THAN DWELLING ON QUESTION OF SANCTIONS OFFSET, IT FOCUSED ON RHODESIAN "AGGRESSION." HE HAS MADE EFFORT TO HAVE TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM ENCOURAGE MOZAMBICANS TO RESTRICT DEBATE TO QUESTION OF OFFSET. OTHERWISE, RICHARD REASONS, DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES COULD ARISE FOR POTENTIAL DONORS WHO MIGHT FEAR THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MOZAMBIQUE WOULD GO TO SUPPORTING GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES AGAINST RHODESIA AND MIGHT FALL INTO CUBAN HANDS.

RICHARD ALSO SAID HE HAD TOLD SOUTH AFRICAN PERM REP BOTHA NOT TO COUNT ON UK VETOING AN SC RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PRETORIA, AND TOLD AMB BENNETT UK MIGHT VOTE IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA ALONE. BOTHA HAD SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS QUITE WILLING TO WITHDRAW FROM ANGOLA IF IT CAN OBTAIN ASSURANCES ON THE CUNENE DAM PROJECT AND RETREAT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT SOUTH AFRICA LOSING FACE DOMESTICALLY. BOTHA ASKED FOR RICHARD'S ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH MPLA, BUT HIS EFFORTS THUS FAR THROUGH TANZANIAN REP SALIM HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. RICHARD SEES SLIGHT POSSIBILITY THAT MARCH SCHEDULING OF SC DEBATE ON TIMOR COULD DELAY ANGOLA DISCUSSION.

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THE BRITISH PREPARED NEW LANGUAGE FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON EXPANSION OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, WHICH ITALIANS ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT AND ON WHICH FRENCH AND JAPANESE ARE SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS. THEY SAID THEY WOULD TAKE U.S. PREFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE BRITISH LANGUAGE FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 INTO CONSIDERATION IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH TANZANIANS AND GUAYANESE, WHOM THEY HOPE TO HAVE AS COSPONSORS. THE BRITISH, ITALIANS,

FRENCH AND JAPANESE EXPRESSED CLEAR PREFERENCE FOR MARCH 29
OR 30 AS DATE FOR SC CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 963, 964)

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE --

LUXEMBOURG PERM REP RETTEL, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF EC-9,
TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT THE EC-9 IN NEW YORK OPPOSED A
COMMON DEMARCHE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL CONCERNING MACBRIDE.
SEVERAL FELT THAT THE QUESTION WAS A BIT PASSE NOW THAT
WALDHEIM HAD REBUKED MACBRIDE PUBLICLY, WHILE OTHERS,
INCLUDING THE BRITISH, ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE POINT
AGAIN WHEN THEY NEXT SEE WALDHEIM ON OTHER BUSINESS.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 953)

UN SECRETARIAT DECOLONIZATION EXHIBIT --

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL SOLICITED OUR VIEWS CONCERNING THE REVISED
UN DECOLONIZATION EXHIBIT, TO WHICH USUN STRONGLY
OBJECTED AS DISPLAYED ORIGINALLY. THE TERM "COLONIAL RULE"
HAS BEEN DELETED, AND "OTHER DEPENDENT TERRITORIES"
SUBSTITUTED FOR "OTHER TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL RULE."
CAPTIONS ON THE THREE MAPS DATED 1945, 1960 AND 1975 NOW
READ "THE WORLD AS IT WAS IN 1945" (AND SIMILARLY FOR THE
OTHER TWO MAPS) INSTEAD OF "PEOPLE UNDER COLONIAL RULE."
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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS --

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HEARD A STATEMENT MARCH 11 BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT, WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE 20-NATION COMMITTEE BUT HAD BEEN INVITED TO STATE HIS VIEWS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. DEADLINE OF MARCH 23 WAS SET FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE GENERAL DEBATE. CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL) SAID THAT AFTER THAT TIME WORK ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN CLOSED MEETINGS, EITHER BY A DRAFTING GROUP OR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, THOUGH FORMAL MEETINGS COULD BE CONVENED AT ANY TIME WHEN NEEDED.

MEGUID (EGYPT) RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAD STATED THAT THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION WAS THE HEART AND CORE OF THE ENTIRE DISPUTE AND, ONCE SOLVED, ALL OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES WOULD FOLLOW SUIT. HE SAID THAT THE "HISTORIC" GA RESOLUTION 3236 (XXIX) SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED AS THE CORNERSTONE OF ANY SEARCH FOR A JUST SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION. HE EMPHASIZED

THAT EGYPT: INSISTED ON THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE AREA, WHICH, IN ITS VIEW, COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED EXCEPT THROUGH THE LIBERATION OF ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING ARAB JERUSALEM, AND RESTORATION OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE; CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN ENTITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AND UN RESOLUTIONS; CONSIDERED THAT THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ALL PEACE EFFORTS AS A PRINCIPAL PARTY; INASMUCH AS THE SITUATION COULD NOT BE "ALLOWED TO STAGNATE ONCE MORE," CALLED FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE PLO, ON AN EQUAL FOOTING; AND AFFIRMED THE URGENT NEED FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE UN TO FIND MEANS OF GUARANTEEING THE RESTORATION OF FULL RIGHTS TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IN CONCLUSION, MEGUID SAID THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE URGED TO "TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THAT COULD GIVE FURTHER

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IMPETUS TO THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION WITHIN THE UN."

JAIPAL (INDIA) ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS OF PLO REPRESENTATIVE TERZI: WOULD IT BE REALISTIC TO EXPECT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY TO THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967 -- AS SUGGESTED BY TERZI MARCH 9 -- WHILE THOSE TERRITORIES REMAINED OCCUPIED? SHOULD NOT THE TERRITORIES BE VACATED FIRST BY ISRAEL? WITH RESPECT TO THE SUGGESTION THAT ADVISORY OPINIONS BE REQUESTED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ON CERTAIN LEGAL QUESTIONS IF ISRAEL DID NOT COOPERATE, JAIPAL ASKED IF THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE COULD GIVE A PRECISE FORMULATION OF SUCH LEGAL QUESTIONS. TERZI AGREED TO PROVIDE REPLIES LATER. (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JIDDA, TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM)

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT --

AMB BENNETT SIGNED THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. MARCH 11. THE UK, THAILAND, FRANCE AND DENMARK HAVE SIGNED PREVIOUSLY, AND MALAYSIA IS EXPECTED TO SIGN AND RATIFY SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHIN A WEEK. (USUN 957)

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD --

THE SWISS ANNOUNCED THE CANDIDACY OF JOSEPH DITTERT FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD AND SOUGHT U.S. SUPPORT. (USUN 961)

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